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Subject: Glyphosate - NSRL

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## Dear OEHHA Members,

My name is Ryan Hayes and I am 23 years old. My mom, who is also my conservator, is having to write this for me because I was severely and permanently disabled after I suffered catastrophic brain injury from my "routine" childhood immunizations...products that government regulators, such as yourselves, had deemed "safe and effective." I speak from personal experience that they were neither safe nor effective for me, and government regulators are largely to blame for my being robbed of ever living an independent and typical life.

Before you lies the decision to determine the "safe" level of glyphosate. Glyphosate is a known neurotoxin, carcinogen, endocrine system disruptor, and immune system disruptor. Knowing these facts, it should take no time at all to determine that the only safe level for this poison is ZERO.

As part of CA's EPA, you are charged with protecting the citizens of CA and our environment from harm. Somewhere along the line, you failed, as glyphosate never should have been permitted in the first place. Please do at least the bare minimum of what needs to be done now, and that is to set the NSRL for glyphosate at zero.

It is far past time that we stop allowing poisons to be used on our food supply, our schools, our parks, our waterways, in our soil, and in our air. How is this not hazardous for every single CA citizen?

Please do what must to be done with regard to the decision before you now, and set the NSRL for glyphosate at ZERO.

Sincerely,

Ryan Hayes Granite Bay, CA